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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 3141

DEPT FOR SY/CC/TAG

NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC PINS SHUM IR
SUBJ: BOMB THREATS AT SHIRAZ CONSULATE AND OTHER AREAS RELATED TO
AMERICAN COMMUNITY

REF: TEHRAN 2992, TEHRAN 3034, TEHRAN 3034

1. PRINOFF HOUSED IN RESIDENCE IMMEDIATELY BELOW SHIRAZ CONSULATE
RECEIVED PHONE CALL BOMB THREAT AT 1800 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON SAT-
URDAY APRIL 1. CALLER SPOKE INITIALLY IN BROKEN ENGLISH, THEN IN
FARSI, AND AFTER SOME INITIAL INNOCUOUS REMARKS, USED TERM "BOMB"
TO INTERRUPT PRINOFF. CALLER THEN PROCEEDED TO RAMBLE ON IN
OBVIOUSLY UNREHEARSED AND OFTEN INCOHERENT TERMS AGAINST US
PRESENCE IN IRAN, SAYING AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT AMERICANS SHOULD
"LEAVE". PRINOFF INITIALLY ATTEMPTED TO DRAW OUT CONVERSATION RE
CALLER'S COMMENTS ABOUT AMERICANS. TELEPHONE CALL WAS TERMINATED
BEFORE CONVERSATION COULD BE DIRECTED BACK TO CALLER'S INITIAL REF-
ERENCE TO "BOMB".

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2. SHIRAZ CONSULATE AND PRINOFFS RESIDENCE WERE SEARCHED WITH NEG-
ATIVE RESULTS. APPROPRIATE GOI AUTHORITIES WERE NOTIFIED. FYI,
CONSULATE WAS CLOSED ON BOTH MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1 AND HAD NOT BEEN
OPEN TO PUBLIC SINCE MARCH 30. IN VIEW OF LACK OF PUBLIC ACCESS A
AND CONTINUAL GOI POLICE COVERAGE ON PREMISES, PROBABILITY OF A BOMB
BEING PLACED ON PREMISES WAS SMALL.

3. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 31, AT APPROX 1500 HOURS LOCAL TIME, A BOMB THREAT IN FARSI WAS CALLED IN TO VICTORIA HOTEL IN TEHRAN. CALL WAS BRIEF AND STATED SIMPLY THAT THERE WAS A "BOMB IN THE HOTEL". SUBSEQUENT SEARCH WAS NEGATIVE. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST IS FACT THAT VICTORIA HOTEL IS UTILIZED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO HOUSE AMERICAN PERSONNEL OF GRUMMAN CORP. CALLER MADE NO MENTION OF AMERICANS OR GRUMMAN CORP. AT TIME OF RECEIPT OF TERRORIST THREAT LETTER BY GRUMMAN CORP OFFICE IN TEHRAN IN JANUARY (REFER TEHRAN 0390, TEHRAN 0425), RSO COORDINATED WITH GOI TO ARRANGE PLAINCLOTHED POLICE COVERAGE IN AREA OF VICTORIA HOTEL. GRUMMAN IS REQUESTING, WITH RSO ASSISTANCE, ADDITIONAL POLICE COVERAGE OF VICTORIA HOTEL AT PRESENT TIME.

4. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS OR THREATS (REFER TEHRAN 2992, TEHRAN 3034) HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT TEHRAN COMMUNITY CHURCH SINCE POLICE GUARDS WERE PLACED AROUND PREMISES EVENING OF MARCH 29.
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NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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